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TAGS: PFOR, IZ, SY

SUBJECT: IRAQ RESUMES ANTI-SYRIAN PROPAGANDA

1. GOI RESUMED FULL SCALE PROPAGANDA ATTACKS AGAINST SYRIAN REGIME LAST WEEK AND HAS ALSO TAKEN OTHER ACTIONS DESIGNED TO PUT SYRIAN ACTIONS IN WORST POSSIBLE LIGHT.
2. PROPAGANDA ATTACKS RANGE FROM REITERATION OF ACCUSATIONS OF WITHOLDING EUPHRATES WATER AND OF ASSISTING KURDISH REBELLION TO LABELING SYRIA'S POLICY ON ME SETTLEMENT AS "PHONEY INTRANSIGENCE." STRONGEST ATTACK CONTAINED IN MESSAGE FROM IRAQITRADE UNION FEDERATION (GETU) TO SYRIAN GRTU, WHICH IN EFFECT CALLED ON WORKERS TO OVERTHROW ASAD REGIME (ASSUME TEXT IN FBIS).
3. GOI ALSO SUBMITTED RESOLUTION TO ARAB CIVIL AVIATION COUNCIL TO REQUIRE SYRIA TO RE-OPEN ITS AIR SPACE AND AIRPORTS TO IRAQI AIRLINES AND IRAQI AIRWAYS OFFICE, CLAIMING SYRIAN ACTIONS WERE FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL AIR AGREEMENTS.
4. SYRIAN CONFLICT HAS NO DOUBT ALSO BEEN ONE OF PRIORITY

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TOPICS IN SERIES OF BILATERAL MEETINGS GOI HAS HAD WITH OTHER

ARAB STATES (JORDAN, QATAR, PDRY, YAR, SAUDI ARABIA)  
DURING PAST MONTH.

5. COMMENT: FAILURE OF MEDIATION EFFORTS, CONTINUING  
SYRIAN ATTACKS ON IRAQ, AND INTERNAL POLITICAL PRESSURE  
FROM BAATH MILITANTS HAVE APPARENTLY CAUSED GOI TO RENEW  
PROPAGANDA OFFENSIVE. HOWEVER, GOI HAS NOT AS FAR  
AS WE CAN TELL TAKEN ANY CONCRETE ACTIONS. ACCORDING TO  
BRITISH MILATT THERE ARE STILL NO IRAQI TROOP MOVEMENTS  
TOWARD SYRIAN BORDER AND SYRIAN AMBASSADOR HERE CONTINUES  
TO CIRCULATE. CONFLICT DOES NOT THEREAFORE APPEAR AT  
BREAKING POINT AND PROPAGANDA COULD BE TURNED OFF AGAIN  
AS QUICKLY AS IT WAS RESUMED.  
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